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Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b). This petition has been deemed necessary since it has been determined that the original USPTO Form PTO/SB/36 for rescinding the non-publication request, which was used for the present application, was found to be inadequate for providing the required notice of foreign filing, and would result in abandonment of the case. Notice is hereby provided that the present application was filed on March 15, 2001 in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that may require publication of applications eighteen months after filing.

REMARKS

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Claims 58-61 and 63-73 remain in the application.

Claim 72 was indicated as rejected in the Summary Sheet, but it is not included in any of the specific rejections. Accordingly, the Reconsideration Request must be entered, and the Final Rejection must be withdrawn in order for the Examiner to clarify and to provide the Applicant the opportunity to respond in with respect to Claim 72.

35 USC 103 rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 58-59 and claims 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, and 73 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Uzoh in view of Murphy. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections and requests reconsideration.

The Examiner has failed to properly consider the claimed inventive steps delimited in claims 58 and 59, which recite the use of a two-step polishing process